

Thompson School District
The Thompson Schools Improvement Project
Streamline and Consolidate Initiatives Project Status at 12/3/09

Progress Summary

The streamline and consolidate initiatives group met on December 1, 2009 to complete the next step in the process. It was decided that the group would value rate seven additional initiatives in order to bring the total of value rated initiative to a total of twenty. The seven additional initiatives are: Read 180 (Todd Ball), DMI (Sandy Haire), Reading Recovery (Christine Harr), Credit Recovery (Mary Lou Rodgers), SOARS (Audrie Mergelman), AP/Honors (Paul Bankes), and Testing (Barb Randall). It was also decided that the day long retreat to value rate the seven additional initiatives will include time to formally put write the process for initiative evaluation.

Work Completed in this Period (11/6 – 12/3)

- A group meeting took place at BRMS on 12/1
- Seven initiatives were assigned to seven lead researchers

Work Due, Not Complete

- Scheduling the next meeting.
- Planning the day long retreat
- Use the existing research tool to gather information about the initiatives.

Plans for the Next Period (through 1/31)

- Define a day to take initiatives through the value rating process.
- Prioritize the additional initiatives and complete the list.
- Define the process in written form so it may be used for future evaluation.

Management Issues / Admin

- The timeline has now extended past the intended December 22 deadline